

**April 2, 2006 – Fifth Sunday in Lent
Celebration of Worship**

Gathering – Please Sign Attendance Pad

Welcome & Announcements.....Lay Leader
Prelude..... Organist & Pianist

Praising the Lord

Lighting of the Candles.....Acolytes
Invocation.....Pastor

*Call to Worship (responsively)

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

People: This is none other than the house of God and this is the
gate of heaven.

Pastor: The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers
shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the
Father seeks to worship him.

People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with
praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name!

*Hymn of Praise # 163..... “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

Lenten Reading for Fifth Sunday of Lent..... (See purple insert)

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory PrayerLay Leader

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Piano & Organ Offertory

*Doxology - #95..... “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Hymn of Preparation # 171 “There’s Something About That Name”

Hearing the Word of God

Blessing of the Children & Youth

Anthem – “More Precious Than Silver”Choir

Pastoral Prayer.....Pastor

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper #12

Response to the Word

*Hymn of Invitation # 362 “Nothing But the Blood”

*Benediction.....Pastor

*Choral Response #668 “Let us Now Depart in Thy Peace”Choir

*Carrying the Light Into the World.....Acolytes

*Postlude Organist & Pianist

**Congregation Is Invited to Stand*

John Anderson, Pastor

Ann Lewis, Pianist – Edwina Taylor, Organist

Amy Ballentine, Music Director

Our Liturgist this morning is Johnfred Carlton, Lay Leader

Rhonda Kammeyer, Praise and Worship Team Leader

Tyler Wooden & Joshua Anderson, Acolytes

Jacquette Family, Greeters

Happenings at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, Apr. 2

11:00 a.m.

12 Noon

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Monday, Apr. 3

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Apr. 4

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Apr. 5

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Apr. 6

10:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Pray for Worship Services

Holy Communion

Mother’s Day Out Committee Meeting

Choir

Youth (Volunteer-Michelle Wilson)

Evening Service

Pray for schools-faculty and students

Cub Scouts

Boy Scouts

Praise Team

Pray for those with Cancer

Cub Scouts

Youth Boosters Meeting

Emmaus – “In His Grace” Bible Study

Pray for Acts 29 Encounter

K.I.C. [(Kids in Church) Snacks Provided]

Youth (Volunteer –Ed Hudgins)

Prayer Meeting

Pray for Prayer Leader and Prayer Team

**Pastor’s Bible Study Group (Study of the Book of
Revelation)**

Emmaus

Free Diet Class – meeting in Choir Room-Upstairs

Friday, Apr. 7

Pray for community revival/renewal

Saturday, Apr. 8

Pray for your neighbors

7-3:00 p.m.

Preschool Yard Sale

6-10 p.m.

Emmaus - Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Apr. 9

Pray for Worship Services

12 Noon

UMW Hosted Church-Wide Fellowship Dinner

3:30 p.m.

Emmaus - Sanctuary

No Evangelism Committee Meeting in April

5:00 p.m.

Choir

6:00 p.m.

Youth (*Volunteer –Kathi Facciani*)

7:00 p.m.

Evening Service

Choir Members: *Robert Bennett, Celia Dixon, Janice Forsten, Melanie Garnand, Rhonda Kammeyer, Jenny Nevans, Brenda Ream, Thomas Rodgers, Mary Stickley, Nancy Smith, Winnie Thomas and Gene Wright*

Praise Team Members: *Rhonda Kammeyer, Andy & Amber Tucker, John & Lindsey Bamber, Caitlin Kammeyer & Blake Swafford, Pianist*

UMW CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Our UMW ladies will be hosting a Church-Wide Fellowship Dinner after the Sunday Morning Worship Service on Palm Sunday, April 9. Meat, bread and beverages will be provided. Please join us and bring along your favorite covered dish, i.e. vegetables, salad or dessert.

There will be a brief Mother's Day Out Committee Meeting immediately after church services. Please try to attend.

FREE Six Week Diet Class

Taught by Janis Franks

New Lectures Each Week

Call Marcie Lawley at 570-1061.

Meeting every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting in Choir Room-Upstairs

Open to the Community – invite your friends!

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9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

WELCOME TO THIS PLACE of praise and prayers as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. We invite you to join us now and to return again to celebrate the salvation we have in Jesus Christ; and be with us as we strive to "build the church in prayer".

FUMC YOUTH

- Saturday, June 3 the youth will have their car wash at McDonalds.
- Tuesday, April 4 at 6:00 p.m. – Youth Boosters
- Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday – No Youth

Preschool Summer Fun: Now taking applications for the summer. Limited number of spots available. Join the fun! Call Mrs. Cindy at 775-4577. Lots of fun things planned for this summer. We will be visiting the new City Park and the ice cream shop along with a trip to Kids World. Camp runs from June 5th until July 28th. Hours are 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p. m.

Remember to continue collecting inkjet & laser cartridges and old cell phones for our school.

Preschool Upcoming Events:

- Trike-A-Thon in April for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
- Yard Sale in April. Please bring donated items to the preschool or call Mrs. Cindy. If you are unable to get your donated items to us, we will arrange to pick them up.

You are invited to join your Christian neighbors in a Walk with the Cross

Friday night April 14th
at 6:30 p.m. from
First Methodist Church
to
First Baptist Church
followed by a
Concert on the Cross
At *Dayton First Baptist Church*

Daughters of the King Study Group will be studying the book Preyed On or Prayed For by Terry Teykl starting April 10

**HOLSTON CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

2006 Spiritual
Enrichment Experience
32nd Annual Retreat

May 19-20 and May 20-21
Lake Junaluska

Pick up your Reservation Request Forms at the church office.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting - April 25 at 6:00 P.M.

UMW

**May 4-7 2006
Assembly
Anaheim, CA**

**May 19-20, 20-21
Spiritual Enrichment
Experience
Lake Junaluska**

Church Library
Please plan to attend.

Easter Lilies

Anyone wishing to furnish Easter Lilies in honor or memory of someone special, please call the church office at 775-0262. Your name and the name of the person being honored or memorialized will appear in a section of our Easter Sunday Bulletin.

On Easter Sunday, April 16, 2006, as per our tradition, we will have a Flowering Cross in front of the church. Please bring your fresh cut flowers to place on the cross. Thank you. *Altar Guild Committee*

APRIL WORKERS

GREETERS

Jacquette family

TELLERS

John Blevins Robert Abel

USHERS

Ben Barton Andrew Barton
Jacob Hudgins Joshua Hudgins

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

2nd Communion
9th Blake Swafford
16th Janice Forsten
23rd Pastor John
30th Andy Tucker

ALTER GUILD

Janice Forsten Apr. 2 - White
Billie Doty Apr. 9 - Purple
Apr. 16,23,30 –
White

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

2nd Communion
9th Nicole Shaffer
16th Amber Tucker
23rd Diana Nevans
30th Faith Young

Remember this is the only notice you will get. No cards will be mailed out.

2006 Holston
Annual Conference
Hands-On
Mission Project
Liberia and Zimbabwe
SEWING KITS * ZIMBABWE
MARIA HUMBANE
Cleveland District
Goal: 250

- 6 Spools of Thread (Any Color)
- 6 Packages of Buttons
- 1 Pair Knee Socks (gray or Khaki)
- 1 /2 Yards Polyester Bottom-Weight
Fabric for Shorts (khaki, forest
green, gray or medium blue)
- 1/2 yard Iron-On Interfacing for
Collars (white)
- 6 Zippers (any length)
- 1 Elastic for Boys' Shorts

Pack all items in 2 gallon Zip-loc bag or secure plastic bag.

Note: A \$5.00 donation for packing and shipping is to accompany each kit.

Do not put money in bag!

Kits will be picked up at a designated district location on June 9, 2006. This is not an UMCOR kit.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Our Lenten collage bears symbols of events in the life of Jesus during Holy Week: first the palm branches and the triumphant entry he had into the city of Jerusalem, then the money bag and the betrayal by a trusted friend, the basin and towel representing his service and concern for others, and finally the grapes and wheat symbolizing his continuing presence with us.

This fifth Sunday of Lent we think of the Jewish authorities seeking Jesus' crucifixion and the Roman leader, Pilate, submitting to their wishes and to his desire to have this man out of the way. Jesus was led away by the soldiers, who made a crown of thorns and placed it on his head, proclaiming him "King of the Jews." They could not believe this humble man to be the Christ.

By not taking Jesus seriously, we still hurt him today. We find it hard to accept the Good News and to become part of his Kingdom here and now. We find it easier to wait until tomorrow; we have our own things to do today. We want to believe; yet we are still troubled by our unbelief.

We now place a crown of thorns on our living collage.

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 27:28-31*

They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

Prayer: O, Lord God, we raise our humble prayer this day asking for forgiveness as we find it easier to put off doing that which you have called us to do today. May we move forward in accepting your call to commitment today? In Jesus' name, amen.

